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Rikers Island Site Inspection Report

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I spoke with Al Picone on February 23, 1984 about the Rikers Island Site Inspection Report. He is a New York City employee working for the Support Services on Rikers Island. He said that the Site inspection report is inaccurate about the quality, quantity, and location of hazardous material buried on Rikers Island. He took part in the placement of the hazardous waste, under protest, during the summer of 1981.

He claims:

That several truckloads of 5 gallon cans marked toxic and containing carbon tetrachloride, paint thinners, epoxy and paint were buried. Also tear gas containers, insecticides and rat poisons were buried.

Five excavations were dug in the rifle range area to dispose of the waste.

Invoices documenting the waste material exist in New York City Files.

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MARKEED TOXIC

- 1 paint - carbon tetrachloride, paint thinner, epoxy resin
gallon container
~ 5000 gall total
- 2 Vear gas containers ~ 3 cubic yards; also sawdust
- 3 occurred during spring/summer of 1981 over period of 6 months

2 excavations

5 ft wide x 14 ft deep
15-20 ft long.

2 excavations

3 ft long x 5 ft deep

- supposedly invoices exist from city that they took this stuff to bury.

Ed McTernan

AL PACONY

REFERRED RECKA

- Bill HELL - HUS-

AL ~~PACONY~~ PICONE

34 HIGGIE ST

VALLEY ST

11580

3/22

VICTORY

~~+~~

(400 (6,000 3/4)

STAR

INSPECTOR THOMAS

O'CONNELL

INSPECTOR GENERAL

374-8615

ERNIE

SUPER

Rikers Island

TO : THE FILE:

FROM: AARON KLEINBAUM.

RE: RIKERS ISLAND SITE INSPECTION REPORT

I SPOKE WITH AL PIKONE ON FEB 23, 1984.

ABOUT THE RIKERS ISLAND SITE INSPECTION REPORT

HE IS A NEW YORK CITY EMPLOYEE WORKING

FOR THE SUPPORT SERVICES ON RIKERS ISLAND.

HE SAID THAT THE ~~ST~~ SITE INSPECTION

REPORT IS INACCURATE ~~AND~~ ABOUT THE QUALITY,

~~AND~~ QUANTITY, ~~THE~~ AND LOCATION OF

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL BURIED ON RIKERS ISLAND.

HE TOOK PART IN THE PLACEMENT OF THE HAZARDOUS WASTE, ~~BY~~ ^{UNDER} PROTEST, ~~BY~~ ~~BY~~, DURING ~~BY~~ ~~BY~~.

HE CLAIMS:

5 GALLON

- THAT CANS MARKED TOXIC AND CONTAINING

CARBON TETRACHLORIDE, PAINT THINNERS, EPOXY, AND

PAINT WERE BURIED. ALSO TEAR GAS CONTAINERS
ANTI FALING PAINTS INSPECTORIES.
AND RAT POISONS ~~WERE~~ WERE BURIED.

6 X 8 X 11
(5 X 15 X 15)

- ~~FLOOR~~ EXCAVATIONS IN THE RIFLE

RANGE AREA WERE DUG TO DISPOSE OF

THE CHEMICALS.

- 1

9 X 4 X 10

- 2

10 X 15 X 5

THREE INVOICES DOCUMENTING THE MATERIAL EXIST

IN NEW YORK CITY FILES

SUMMER OF 1981.

HE CLAIMS:
THAT SEVERAL TRUCKLOADS OF:
~~██████████~~ 5 GALLON CANS MARKED TOXIC AND
CONTAINING CARBON TETRA CHLORIDE, PAINT THINNERS,
~~██████████~~ EPOXY AND PAINT WERE BURIED. ALSO
TEAR GAS CONTAINERS, INSECTICIDES AND RAT
POISONS WERE BURIED.

FIVE
~~██████████~~ EXCAVATIONS ~~'67 (1981)~~ (1981),
WERE DUG IN THE RIFLE RANGE AREA TO
DISPOSE OF THE WASTE

INVOICES DOCUMENTING THE WASTE MATERIAL
EXIST IN NEW YORK CITY FILES.

MR AL PICONE

34 HIGGLE ST.

VALLEY STREAM, LONG ISLAND

~~NY~~ NEW YORK 11580

RE: RIKERS ISLAND SITE INSPECTION REPORT.

DEAR MR. PICONE,

I AM ENCLOSING A COPY OF THE INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDED TO ME OVER PHONE.

~~RE~~ A WRITTEN STATEMENT SIGNED BY YOU WITH ANY ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS WILL HELP US DETERMINE IF A VIOLATION OF LAW TOOK PLACE. PLEASE CHECK THE DATE ^{OF} ~~THE~~ DUMPING AND CONFIRM IT IN YOUR LETTER. ~~THE DATE IS NOT~~

~~RE~~ IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL ME.

SINCERELY YOUR

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